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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

International Application No.

PCT/JP2003/015768

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U.S. APPLICATION NO.
(If known, sec 37 CFR 1.5)
10/538,509

Priority Date Claimed
December 10, 2003

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Title of Invention

THIN-FRAME TOUCH PANEL

Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US Kazuhiro NISHIKAWA et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 2. [X] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
- 3. [] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
  - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
- 1 a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
- 9. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

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- 13. [] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
  - [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
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- 14. [X] Other items or information: a. Notification of Transliteration Error in Declaration and Submission of Substitute
  - Declaration along with Executed Substitute Declaration. ATTACHMENT H
  - b. International Preliminary Report on Patentability. ATTACHMENT I

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15. [] The following fees are submitted					CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Stage Fee         \$300.00           National Stage Search Fee         \$500.00           National Stage Examination Fee         \$200.00           Specification/drawings in excess of 100 pages (units of 50 x \$250.00) =         \$						
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =					\$	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number	Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	-20 =			X \$50.00	\$	
Independent Claims	- 3 =			X \$200.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$360.00					\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$	
[] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.					\$	
SUBTOTAL =					\$	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).					\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +					\$40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$40.00	
					Amount to be refunded	s
					Amount to be charged	s
a. [X] A check in the amount of \$\frac{40.00}{2}\$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.						
b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
<ul> <li>c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.</li> </ul>						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## NOTIFICATION OF TRANSLITERATION ERROR IN DECLARATION AND SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

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Sir:

In the Declaration filed on the application filing date of June 9, 2005, there is a transliteration error in the spelling of the name of the fourth inventor.

The first name "Tsuyoshi" was incorrectly included rather than the correct "Takeshi." Both of these names are translations of the same Chinese character.

According to MPEP §201.03, a request under 37 CFR 1.48 is not required where a transliteration error in the spelling of the inventor's name is discovered. Rather, the MPEP indicates that the Office should simply be notified of the error and that a new oath or declaration is not required. The MPEP also indicates that reference to the notification will be made on the previously filed oath or declaration.

However, in light of the new system in which the PTO scans all documents into electronic form, Applicant is concerned that the "reference to the notification" will not or cannot be made by the PTO on the originally filed Declaration. Also, the inventor signed the incorrect first name so as to match the erroneously transliterated first name. In light of these factors, a substitute Declaration

is submitted herewith in order to ensure that the correctly transliterated name of the fourth listed inventor is properly made of record in the application.

Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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